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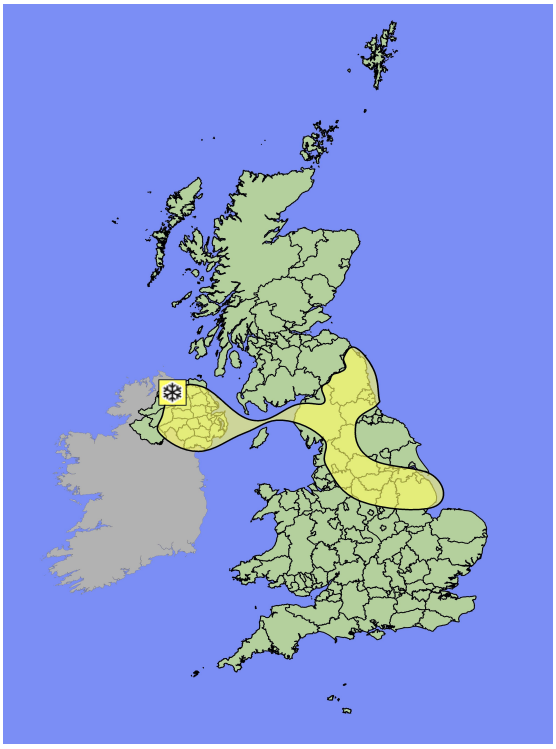

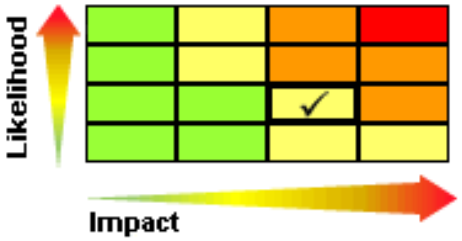

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression will track past northern Scotland during Monday night, bringing strong westerly winds, with gales in places, accompanied by increasingly wintry showers. The air is unusually cold for a westerly outbreak, being sourced from Canada a day or so earlier. Even so, the long track across the Atlantic seems likely to warm the lowest layers such that disruptive snow will be mostly found away from some northern and western coasts. Further inland snowfall is increasingly likely overnight into Tuesday, but there remain uncertainties attached to the amounts and distribution.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 04th Feb 2013** until **15:00 on Tue, 05th Feb 2013**

Heavy, squally showers will spread to Northern Ireland and northern England during Monday evening, turning wintry to increasingly low levels away from western coasts during Monday night. Showers will become aligned in bands orientated west to east, such that some places have frequent snow showers, whilst others have few. Therefore, accumulations of snow will be variable, with some places receiving 5-10 cm. Drifting of snow and temporary blizzard conditions may affect higher level routes. Winds will gust to around 50 mph near the heavier showers, but higher over hills. After something of a gap, a band of more prolonged sleet and snow is likely to cross across parts of Northern England through the middle of the day, clearing during the afternoon, with a few cm mainly above 200 metres.

This is a further update to the warning originally issued on Sunday, catering for snowfall into the afternoon in Northern England.

The public should be aware of the potential for some disruption, especially to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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